

# UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION

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February 19, 1998

Dr. Kathleen Garland, Director  
Mining and Minerals Division  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: *Application for a Variance from Prior Reclamation Inspection Date for Anne Lee, John Bill, and Sandstone Mines***

Dear Dr. Garland:

This letter is to inform you that United Nuclear Corporation has completed the public notice requirements for its requested variance from the September 30, 1995 date for a determination by the Director regarding prior reclamation activities for the three mines for which the variance was submitted on June 3, 1997. United Nuclear provided public notice pursuant to 19 NMAC 10.2 § 903 and submits the following documentation as verification of such;

1. Section 902 of the regulations describes the contents of the public notice.

A copy of the notice is attached. Also attached is a copy of the proposed notice which we submitted to MMD for its review. That copy contains MMD's hand-written proposed changes which were incorporated into the published notice.

2. Section 903 of the regulations sets forth the publication requirements. More specifically, subsection 903.A requires that the Director be provided proof that the owners of record within one-half mile of the mines, as shown in the most recent property tax schedule, were provided the notice by certified mail.

Attached is a copy of a map which shows the surface ownership around sections 28 and 34, T14N, R9W, the sections upon which the mines are located. The McKinley County Clerk's Office provided the information regarding surface ownership according to the most recent tax roles. From this map it was determined that the following persons or entities were to be contacted to fulfill this requirement;

- a. Quivira Mining Company
- b. The State of New Mexico
- c. Ms. Isabel Marquez

Attached are copies of letters and certified mail receipts received as a result of those mailings.

The County Clerk's Office further indicated that they have no record of ownership and therefore, no address for the property contained in Section 21, T14N, R9W, identified on the map as "Ambrosia Tract".

3. Section 903.B. of the regulations requires that the Director be provided proof that notice has been provided by certified mail to all municipalities and counties and tribal organizations within a 10 mile radius of the properties . . . on or before the newspaper publication date required by Section 903.C.

Attached are copies of letters sent to the McKinley and Cibola County Managers' offices together with copies of the certified mail receipts which fulfill this requirement. Note that these letters were sent on November 17, 1997. Note further, that the notice was published on December 1, 1997.

4. Section 903.C of the regulations requires that the Director be provided proof that the notice was published in accordance with the requirements as stated in this subsection.

Attached is a copy of the notice as it appeared in the December 1, 1997 Gallup Independent together with an affidavit of publication.

5. Section 903.D of the regulations requires that the Director be provided proof that the notice was posted in at least four publicly accessible and conspicuous places on or before the newspaper publication date.

Attached is a memorandum which identifies the locations at which the notice was posted. Note that the notice was not posted at the entrance to the mines because the entrances are neither conspicuous or publicly accessible.

6. Section 903.E of the regulations require that the Director be provided proof that the notice was mailed to the mineral lessor on or before the newspaper publication date.

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to Hecla Mining Company, the mineral lessor.

7. Section 903.F requires that the Director be provided proof that notice was mailed to all persons who have made a written request to the Director.

Attached are copies of letters sent to the list of persons requesting notification. The list was provided to United Nuclear by the MMD.

8. Section 903.G requires that the Director be provided proof the notification was mailed to the Environment Department, the State Engineer, the Department of Game and Fish, the Forestry

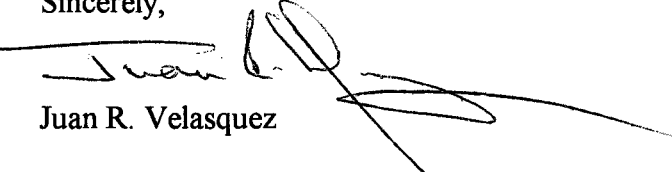
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Division, and the State Historic Preservation Division.

Attached are copies of the letters sent to the respective agencies.

We trust that submittal of this information will allow you to approve our variance request. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
Juan R. Velasquez

cc: Ed Morales

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Valencia Counseling Services, Inc.  
Box 67, Grants, NM 87020  
Attn: Darlene Hayes

CERTIFIED MINING ASSISTANTS

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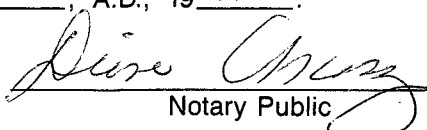
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That such newspaper, in which such notice or advertisement was published, is now and has been at all times material hereto, duly qualified for such purpose, and to publish legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of Chapter 12, of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, 1941 compilation.

  
Affiant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of December, A.D., 19 97.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires  
June 22, 2001

## LEGAL NOTICE Gallup McKinley County New Mexico

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TO: Juan Velasquez

November 20, 1997

FROM: Edward M. Morales *E. Morales*

SUBJECT: Posting Notice For Variance on Mine Properties

<u>Places Posted</u>	<u>Date Posted</u>
Gallup Public Library (Lobby Bulletin Board)	11/19/97
Gallup McKinley County Clerk's Office (Notice Bulletin Board)	11/19/97
Grants Public Library Front Window	11/20/97
Grants Cibola County Clerks Office (Notice Hallway Bulletin Board)	11/20/97
Milan Post Office (Lobby Bulletin Board)	11/20/97

Each place received a copy of the application for variance except the Milan post office.

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Enclosure: As stated

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Isabel Marquez  
P.O. Box 3526  
Milan, New Mexico 87021

Re: Application For a Variance

Dear Mrs. Marquez:

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McKinley County Manager  
P.O. Box 70  
Gallup, New Mexico 87305

Re: Application For a Variance

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Grants, New Mexico 87020

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Hecla Mining Company  
6500 Mineral Drive, Box C-8000  
Coeur d'Arlene, ID 83814-1931

Re: Application For a Variance

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Dr. Glenna Dean, Staff Archeologist  
Office of Cultural Affairs  
228 E. Palace Ave.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Application For a Variance

Dear Dr. Dean:

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Ms. Sally Smith  
300 W. Yankee  
Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Re: Application For a Variance

Dear Ms. Smith:

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Sierra Club  
Rio Grande Chapter  
945 Camino Carlos Rey  
Sant Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Mr. Paul Robinson, Research Director  
Southwest Research & Information Center  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Re: Application For a Variance

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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Mr. Doug Wolf  
N.M. Law Center  
103 La Cienega Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application For a Variance

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Mr. Doug Meiklejohn  
N.M. Environmental Law Center  
103 La Cienega street  
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Mr. Grove Burnett  
Western Environmental Law Center  
P.O. Box 1507  
Taos, New Mexico 87571

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Ms. Maxine Goad  
P.O. Box 2503  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application For a Variance

Dear Ms. Goad:

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Mr. Andrew V. Sandoval, Chief  
Conservation Services Division  
Villagra Building  
P.O. Box 25112  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application For a Variance

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Mr. Bob Rogers  
State Engineer's Office  
P.O. Box 844  
Santa Fe New Mexico 88031

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Mr. Toby Martinez, State Forester  
State Forestry Division  
P.O. Box 1948  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1948

Re: Application For a Variance

Dear Mr. Martinez:

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Kerrie Neet, Mining Unit Team Leader  
Environment Department  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Re: Application For a Variance

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*Kerrie Neet*  
*Mining Unit Team Leader*  
*P.O. Box 26110*  
*Santa Fe, NM*  
*87502*

4a. Article Number  
*P 293 255 189*

4b. Service Type  
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☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
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*Sig Rivera*

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)  
*Sig Rivera*

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*Wanda Martinez*

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*Law Center*  
*P.O. Box 1507*  
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*Archie Gomez*

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515 West High Street  
Grants, NM 87020

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Robert Mager

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State of NM Property Control Div.  
General Services Dept.  
PO Box 1149  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

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6. Signature (Agent)  
James R. ...

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P.O. Box 844  
Santa Fe, NM 88031

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88061  
Diane Smith

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- ☐ Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Mr. Paul Robinson, Research Director  
Southwest Research + Info Cntr.  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

4a. Article Number  
P293255197

4b. Service Type  
☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
11-26-97

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)  
*[Signature]*

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Hecla Mining Co.  
6500 Mineral Dr. Box C-8000  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
83814-1931

4a. Article Number

P 293 255 201

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

NOV 24 1997

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

Aime Zabel

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Doug Wolf  
N.M. Law Center  
103 La Cienega Street  
Santa Fe, NM  
87501

4a. Article Number

P 293 255 196

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

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6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Toby Martinez  
State Forestry Division  
P.O. Box 1948  
Santa Fe, NM  
87504-1948

4a. Article Number

P 293 255 190

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

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6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Mr. Doug Meiklejohn  
NM Environmental Law Center  
103 La Cienega Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

4a. Article Number  
P293255195

4b. Service Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> COD
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
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6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Quivira Mining Co.  
P.O. Box 218  
Grants, NM 87020

4a. Article Number  
P293255202

4b. Service Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> COD
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
1-21-97

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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- ☐ Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
McKinley County Mngr.  
P.O. Box 70  
Gallup, NM 87305

4a. Article Number  
P293255205

4b. Service Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> COD
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
11-24-97

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Isabel Marquez  
P.O. Box 3526  
Milan, NM 87021

4a. Article Number  
P293 255 206

4b. Service Type  
☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
NOV 24 1997

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Isabel Marquez

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Ms. Maxine Goad  
P.O. Box 2503  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

4a. Article Number  
P293 255 193

4b. Service Type  
☐ Registered ☐ Insured  
☒ Certified ☐ COD  
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
NOV 20 1997

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Maxine S. Goad

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
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P.O. Box 2502  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

4a. Article Number

4b. Service Type  
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☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

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Maxine S. Goad

6. Signature (Agent)

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